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Arrivals.

February 25, ELLEN MUNROE, Amer. ship, 1,383, Norcross, Liverpool 13th Sept., Coals.—ORDER.
February 25, MOUNT WASHINGTON, Amr. sh., 1,217, Perkins, Boston 28th October, Ice.—TUDOR Co.
February 25, PENG-CHAO-HAI, Chinese gunboat, 600, Palmer, from Fat-tow-moon.
February 25, HAILOONG, Brit. str., 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui 20th February, Takao 22nd, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 25th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
February 25, YOTTUNG, Brit. str., 323, J. Biddell, Swatow 24th February, General.—KWOK ACHEONG.
February 25, JACOBA HELENA, Dutch bark, 633, Immerzeel, Bangkok 25th December, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 25TH.
Swatow, str., for Yokohama.
Corregidor, str., for Manila.

Departures.

February 25, DOUGLAS, str., for Whampoa.
February 25, NORMA, for Hamburg.
February 25, KVIK, for Chefoo.
February 25, RAJAH, str., for Singapore and Penang.
February 25, AMAZONE, str., for Saigon and Marseilles.
February 25, SWATOW, str., for Yokohama.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.

Per *Hailoong* str., from Tamsui, &c.:—
Mr. G. Scott, and 18 Chinese.
Per *Mount Washington*, from Boston:—
Mrs. Perkins and child, and Mr. Charles Bradbury.
Per *Yottung*, str., from Swatow:—
20 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For Saigon.—4 Chinese. For Singapore.—l'Abbé L. Jolly, Messrs. Hnoth, van Mich, and van Vondrichen, and 1 Chinese. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heard and European maid servant, Mr. and Mrs. Mabood and 5 children, Miss J. Piesdorf, Messrs. A. Restalie, S. E. Shellim, Mulkenbuhr, J. S. Carona, Cabonet, Picard, Delacroix, Arentz, Vacher, Long, Yokoyama and 2 servants, Vincent, Michot, Napier, and Bryner.

Reports.

The American ship *Mount Washington* reports left Boston 28th October, and had varied weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Yottung* reports left Swatow on 24th February, and had light monsoon and cloudy weather throughout. Left the British steamer *Glengyle* in port.

The Dutch bark *Jaboba Helena* reports left Bangkok on 25th December, and had very strong monsoon with high sea and much rain throughout the passage.

The British steamship *Hailoong* reports left Tamsui on 20th February, Takao on the 22nd, Amoy on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 25th. Had fresh N.E. and E.N.E. winds and fine cloudy weather throughout. On the 24th, when off Thunder Head, passed two steamers, bound North. On the same day, shortly after leaving Swatow, observed a steamer, bound North. In Takao, H.M.S. *Growler*. In Amoy, the steamships *Pearl*, *Formosa*, and *Yesso*, the latter leaving for Foochow. In Swatow, the German corvette *Ariadne*, and the steamer *Glengyle*.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
At 11 A.M.,
Sundry Goods.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL......5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND..........100,000 of Dollars.

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JAMES GREIG, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

LOST.

A BLACK and TAN TERRIER. The Finder will be rewarded. Address "X. Z." Office of this Paper.
tf 259 Hongkong, 16th February, 1875.

LOST.

A WHITE and TAN SPANIEL BITCH, answers to the name of "GYP." The Finder will receive $5 Reward.
Apply to
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tf 260 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

THE ADVERTISER, who has had Three Years' experience of Office Work in China, desires a Re-engagement as Clerk or Junior Book-keeper.
Address "B. A.," *Daily Press* Office.
tf 85 Hongkong, 14th January, 1875.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, Owners, or Agents of the French Barque *Banos* (Captain GRIEBEN) will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the said vessel.
tf 114 Hongkong, 19th January, 1875.

STORAGE.

COALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Messrs. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi.
T. G. LINSTEAD.
1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company's Fire Department, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current rates, subject to an immediate discount of Twenty per cent.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
1y 790 Hongkong, 20th May, 1874.

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LADIES' COLLARS and CUFFS, in EMBROIDERED LINEN-EDGED LACE.

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A Nice Assortment of BEADED NET and TULLE RUFFLES.

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The New SATIN CHECK PIQUE.

LAWN CHECKS and BROCADED CAMBRICS.

LINEN FRINGE for TRIMMING Ditto.

BOYS' and GIRLS' WHITE and COLORED STRAW HATS, in the Newest Shapes.

A Fresh Supply of BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

CHILDREN'S BROWN HOLLAND SUITS, PINAFORES and DRESSES.

The First Delivery of Ready-made LINEN and BATISTE COSTUMES.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES of DAWSON'S Best Make,

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HONGKONG
AND AT SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE.

THE Well known and long Established BUSINESS of McALISTER & Co., Shipchandlers and General Merchants, Singapore.
tf 283 Singapore, 10th February, 1875.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE.
HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, China.
Apply to
DEETJEN & Co.,
Sole Agents for China and Japan.
tf 144 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1875.

FOR SALE.

HENRY RITCHIE'S SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY.
T. G. LINSTEAD.
2138 Hongkong, 21st December, 1874.

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CHATEAU LAFITTE, Quarts.
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CLARET in Casks, Superior Quality.

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CUTLER AND PALMER GIN.
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tf 1825 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1874.

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FOR SALE, an Alexandra "CHURCH HARMONIUM," with 23 Stops, and an extra Set of Vibrators.
For Particulars, address "A. B," at the Office of this Paper.
138 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TOWING.

THE Steam-Tug *LITTLE ORPHAN* is available for TOWING at Reasonable Rates. Apply on Board, or to
BOSTON JACK & Co.
Anchorage off Pedder's Wharf.
82 Hongkong, 18th January, 1875.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of $65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Praya Premises,
THIS DAY,
the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
1 Double STEAM WINCH.
And immediately afterwards, at their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.—
WHITE SHIRTS, India-Rubber BELTS, PLAYING CARDS, FILTERS, California BEANS, CIGAR CASES, CHANDELIERS, Window BLINDS, PENHOLDERS, NOTE PAPER, Blotting PAPER, ENVELOPES, Writing INK, &c., &c.
20 Bolts each, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, BAXTER'S Extra Navy all long Flax CANVAS.
50 Pairs BOOTS.
40 Cases SWAINE, BOORD & Co.'s OLD TOM.
10 Coils RATLINE.
1 Spencer Repeating RIFLE and CARTRIDGES.
1 Breech-Loading FOWLING-PIECE.
On account of the concerned, ex "Invincible,"—
30 Cases OLIVE OIL, more or less damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
318 Hongkong, 24th February, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on account of the concerned, on
MONDAY,
the 1st March, 1875, at Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. NUSSERY KESSOWJEE & Co.—
86 CHESTS MALWA OPIUM,
Ex S. S. "Forntower,"
(More or less Damaged by Sea Water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
329 Hongkong, 26th February, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police, to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 2nd March, 1875, at Noon, at the Central Police Station,—
SUNDRY CONDEMNED and CONFISCATED ARTICLES, comprising:—
BLUE CLOTH TUNICS, TROWSERS, GREAT COATS, BOOTS, &c., &c.
REVOLVERS, SWORDS, &c., &c.
PEPPER, COPPER NAILS, &c.
SILVER WATCHES, GOLD RINGS, GOLD CHAINS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
322 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from L. GUTIERREZ, Esq., (owing to change of Residence), to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 2nd day of March, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., at his Residence, No. 2 Gough Street,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room SUITES, TABLES, CHAIRS, Easy CHAIRS, SOFAS, PIER GLASS, ENGRAVINGS, CHANDELIERS, LAMPS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WASHSTANDS, &c.
Also,
1 BAROMETER.
1 PIANO.
And
2 American Portable STOVES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
325 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

A. McDONALD AND OTHERS
v.
J. McDONALD AND ANOTHER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
Under a Decree of the said Court,
On the Premises,
ON A DAY TO BE NAMED,
of which Notice will be given,—
All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate, lying, and being at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya, and measuring thereon One hundred feet; on the South side thereof on a Public Road, and measuring thereon One hundred and twelve feet; on the East side thereof on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty-five, and measuring thereon Two hundred and ninety-two feet; and on the West side thereof on a Public Street, and measuring thereon Three hundred and forty feet, which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the whole Thirty-one thousand six hundred square feet, and is registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot Number One hundred and eighty-four. For the unexpired term of Nine hundred and ninety-nine years commencing from Twenty-fifth day of June, 1861, at a Yearly Crown Rent of $240; with the PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, comprising Dwelling House, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House.
The above will be offered in One Lot, which will include the GOODWILL of the Business now carried on at the West Point Patent Slip.
And,
At the same time and place, will be Sold the STEAM TUG *Blue Bell*, measuring 75 feet over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, in complete order, built of TEAK throughout and COPPER FASTENED.
Also,
The STOCK, comprising:—
Copper Bars and Plates, Yellow Metal, Round, Square, Plate, Bar and Angle Iron.
Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts. Blacksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Brass Screws, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c.
2nd,
A QUANTITY OF TIMBER.
The Slip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons, and has docked a vessel of 1,400 tons capacity, *and is in complete working order.*
TERMS OF SALE FOR THE MARINE LOT, PATENT SLIP AND BUILDINGS.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer of the Leasehold Property, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Before the delivery of the other Lots, Cash must be paid in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk from the fall of hammer, and subject to the approval of the Court.
Further Particulars can be obtained from Messrs. CALDWELL and BRERETON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
237 Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1875.

John Cameron, a fireman on board the British steamship *Fleurs Castle*, charged by George Dickie, the master, with being drunk and unfit for duty, was sentenced to three days' hard labour by the Marine Magistrate.

We are informed that the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria will hold a confirmation in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon next, at three o'clock. The confirmation service will be preceded by Evening Prayer and a sermon by the Bishop. The special Lessons are 1st, Genesis XXVIII. from v. 10; 2nd, Luke XV. from v. 11. The hymns chosen are—after the collect, 269; after sermon, 367; after confirmation, 447. About forty candidates will be admitted to the rite of confirmation on this occasion.

THE RACES.

For the thorough enjoyment of all outdoor sports fine weather, it must be admitted, is an essential requisite. Yesterday morning did not promise great things, and the appearance of the sky did not improve as the day wore on. It rather increased in gloom, but, though thick and threatening, no rain, fortunately, fell to mar the proceedings of the day. Sunshades and umbrellas were at a discount, for the sun obstinately refused to smile on the Hongkong Carnival. Part of the day, indeed, it was quite chilly, and many of those present wore their overcoats. The attendance of the ladies on the Grand Stand was somewhat smaller than usual, but considering the overcast and cheerless state of the weather, this was not much to be wondered at. The first day, too, is not the favourite day with the ladies; they will probably be in greater force to-day. Several well-known faces were absent this year from the course, that of His Excellency the Governor being among them. We noticed, among others present Major-General Colbourne, C.B., Sir Brooke Robertson, K.C.B., Sir John Smale, Mr. Justice Snowden, &c. A fair number of military and naval officers were also on the Grand Stand. The attendance altogether compared unfavourably with that of last year. The entries for the different events were not so numerous either, the stagnant condition of trade in the colony no doubt having some influence even on its amusements. A good deal of the animation which has characterised former meetings was certainly wanting yesterday. To what extent the weather was answerable for it, it is hard to say. The different coast ports and Shanghai were pretty fairly represented in the concourse of spectators. The Band of H.M. 80th Regiment was present, and its performances served materially to enliven the proceedings.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Col. Phillipps, R.A., and Baron de Overbeck, were the judges; the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. M. W. Boyd officiated as starters; and Mr. H. Smith, in the absence of Mr. Herbert St. L. Magniac, acted as clerk of the course. The arrangements were throughout very satisfactory, no unpleasant or annoying hitches occured, and the intervals between the races not prolonged unnecessarily. They were commenced with tolerable punctuality, and great interest was shown in the results. Most of the events were pretty closely contested, and some very good races were made. On the whole, however, fewer horses were run for the different events than last year. Possibly there may be an improvement in all respects to-day.

We give below the details of the various events:—

FIRST DAY.

1.—THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance $5 each, with $75 from the Fund. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Pye's Coronet 11st. 4lb.......... 1
Mr. Fohkien's Benachie 11st. 1lb.......... 2
Mr. St. Leger's Zero 11st. 1lb.......... 3
Mr. Paul's Tallapoosa 11st. 8lb.......... 0

Coronet and Tallapoosa were the favourites. It was believed that if Coronet got the start it would be difficult to pass him, and the supposition turned out correct. A good start was made. Coronet led, followed by Benachie, with Tallapoosa third, and Zero about an equal distance behind. This order was maintained for a short time, but on turning the corner at the straight Benachie came up slightly. He failed, however, to get ahead of his antagonist, but came in a good second, Coronet winning by *only* a neck. *Zero* managed to distance Tallapoosa before getting home, and passed the winning post a bad third. Time—1m. 1sec.

2.—ASHLEY CUP, presented by MR. SASSOON, value $150, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Entrance $5. Weight for inches. One mile.

Mr. Fohkien's Rouble, 10st 12lb.......... 1
Mr. Paul's Schoolcraft, 10st 12lb.......... 2
Mr. Caledonia's Chance, 10st 12lb.......... 3
Mr. Pye's Recruit, 11st 1lb.......... 0

A very good start was effected. When passing the Grand Stand the first time, Recruit was leading. On making the sweep, Rouble shot to the front, followed closely by Schoolcraft. When the turn was reached they were about neck and neck, in which position they passed the Black Rock. Before the next turn was made Rouble had taken the first position, but Schoolcraft still kept well up. On coming down the straight it was evident that Rouble, who had been the favourite, would come in first. He won easily by two lengths. Chance tried hard to pass Schoolcraft, but it was no use, although the former came in a good third. Recruit was nowhere. Time—2m. 14sec.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY, Sweepstakes of $20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with $100 added for 1st Pony, and $50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry. First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7lbs. One-mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Sydney's Cherokee.......... 1
Mr. Pye's Pantagruel.......... 2
Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer.......... 3
Mr. Waxem's Tarantula.......... 0
Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver.......... 0
Mr. Herbert's Zephyr.......... 0
Mr. Dunton's Joint Account.......... 0

This was a large field, but nevertheless a fair start was obtained. Cherokee at once made to the front, a position which he kept to the last. Tarantula took the second place, which he managed to maintain nearly three parts of the distance. They passed the Grand Stand almost in a ruck, with the exception of Joint Account and Zephyr, who were considerably to the rear. On the last round Tarantula gave place to Pantagruel. Coming down the straight, Cherokee kept his position well, and won by at least a length. Pioneer was a bad third. The others followed at some distance. Time—3m. 29½ sec.

The rider of Pantagruel claimed a foul against the winner, but the claim was disallowed.

4.—THE GARRISON CUP, value $200,—presented,—for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Four Ponies from opposing Stables to start or no Race. Winner of the Ashley Cup, 7lbs. extra. Entrance $10. Once round.

Mr. Fohkien's Benachie, 11st. 1lb.......... 1
Mr. Paul's Tallapoosa, 11st. 1lb.......... 2
Mr. Pye's Gargantua, 11st. 1lb.......... 3
Mr. St. Leger's Zero, 11st. 1lb.......... 0

The first start made was a false one, but on the second attempt the ponies got off well together. Benachie, who was the favourite and had the rail, at once made to the front, closely followed by Tallapoosa. Gargantua was some little distance behind, and Zero was still farther back. This order was maintained all the way, though Gargantua made every endeavour to gain the second place. When the straight was reached, Benachie's rider was confident of success and kept looking back at the rider of Tallapoosa. Benachie won easily by two lengths. A bad third. Time—1m. 58sec.

5.—THE CLUB CUP, value $150, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies, that have never won a Race, (Canton Winners excepted) previous to this meeting. Weight for inches. Entrance $5. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

Mr. Sidney's Cherokee, 10st. 12lb.......... 1
Mr. Pye's Panurge, 10st. 12lb.......... 2
Mr. Waxem's Tarantula, 11st. 1lb.......... 3
Mr. Deacon's Bar Silver, 10st. 9lb.......... 0
Mr. Forbes's Buddha, 10st. 12lb.......... 0
Mr. Marlborough's Pioneer, 11st. 4lb.......... 0

A good start was made. Cherokee of course was the favourite. For some time after getting away, Cherokee, Panurge, and Tarantula kept well together. Before the straight was reached, however, they parted and came down in the order that they passed the winning post, Cherokee winning hands down by three lengths. Tarantula was a bad third. Rest beaten off. Time—1m. 36sec.

6.—THE FOOCHOW CUP, value $200,—presented by the Foochow Community,—for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance $5. Two miles.

Mr. Jediar's Alexis, 11st. 4lb.......... 1
Mr. Waxem's Monitor, 11st. 1lb.......... 2
Mr. Fohkien's Caprice, 10st. 9lb.......... 3
Mr. Lind's Royalist, 10st. 12lb.......... 0
Mr. Caledonia's Chance, 10st. 12lb.......... 0
Mr. Annfield's Dollar, 11st 1lb.......... 0
Mr. Paul's Marathon, 10st. 12lb.......... 0
Mr. Kushan's Fei Yuen, 11st. 1lb.......... 0

This was the best race of the day. A very good start was made. On passing the Grand Stand the first time, Royalist was leading and promised well, although going rather fast. Dollar was second and Alexis was third when the Black Rock was reached. Monitor was going well at this time, but Chance was entirely out. When the Black Rock was passed on the second round, Alexis was leading, with Monitor second, and soon afterwards Royalist was far in the rear. Alexis and Monitor kept their places coming down the straight, when a capital race ensued. Alexis won by a neck. Caprice was a good third. Time—4m. 43sec.

THIS DAY'S PROGRAMME.

SECOND DAY.
Friday, 26th February, 1875.

1.—THE SCURRY STAKES, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies, being *bond fide* Griffins at the date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winners of one Race at this meeting 7lbs. extra, and of two Races 10lbs. extra. Entrance $5, with $100 from the Fund. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.

2.—THE GERMAN CUP, value 100 guineas,—presented,—for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance $10. Two miles.

3.—THE VALLEY STAKES, of $100 with $10 entrance added, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners of one Race at the Meeting, 7lbs. extra, and of two or more Races, 10lbs. extra. Once round.

4.—THE LUSITANO CUP, value $150, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Winners at this Meeting excluded. Weight for inches. Previous non starters to carry 12st. Entrance $5. One mile and three-quarters.

5.—THE CELESTIAL CUP, value $150, for all *bona fide* Griffins at the date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winner of the Hongkong Derby, 7lbs. extra. Entrance $5. One mile and a quarter.

6.—THE WELTER STAKES of $5 each, with $100 from the Fund, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight 12st. Half-a-mile.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

25th February.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

An ex-shop coolie, named Tung Achow, was charged with obtaining a piece of cloth from the Tung-on shop under false representations.

Ming Ming Shea, the master of the Ten-chunchan shop, said the prisoner was formerly in his employ, but he discharged him on the 23rd ultimo. He was informed that since then he had been to the Tung-on shop, and procured a few yards of cloth in his name, in consequence of which he had him arrested.

Wong Aling, the master of the Tung-on shop, deposed to the prisoner procuring the cloth in the name of Ming Ming Shea.

The prisoner said he was induced to do so by the master of an old clothes shop, whom the police had brought to Court.

The marine store dealer denied this, and the prisoner was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

FIGHTING.

Tam Ayon and another were charged with fighting in the public street. The first was fined 50 cents, and the second fined 25 cents.

STREET GAMBLING.

Lin Akin, charged by P.C. No. 225 with gambling in the public streets, was fined in the sum of $1.

PETTY THEFT.

Lee Akwok found in the unlawful possession of two tiles in Gap Street by P.C. 652, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment on it turning out that he stole them.

ASSAULT.

Leung Sing Kee, the master of a roast pork shop, in the Queen's Road West, summoned Ling Aping, manager of No. 2 pork butcher's stall in the Western market, for assaulting him on his refusing to purchase pork from his stall.

The defendant was fined $2.

CHAIR COOLIES' HIRE.

Mr. Gilroy, second engineer on board the steamship *Adria*, appeared to answer a summons by chair coolies No. 496, for refusing to pay their hire. His Worship ordered him to pay $1.50 to the coolies.

A Reuter's telegram from New Orleans, dated December 28th, states that Mr. Byerly, the editor of the *Bulletin*, of New Orleans, has died from a stab received from Mr. Warmouth in a dispute, the latter gentleman's advocacy of the negroes having been severely criticised in the *Bulletin*.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per steamship *Amazone*, for Marseilles and London.—

FOR MARSEILLES.—378 bales Silk; 64 bales Waste Silk; 2 cases Silks; and 296 packages Sundries.

FOR LONDON.—177 bales Silk; 32 bales Waste Silk; 511 chests Tea; 438 cases Sundries; and 7 cases Treasure $99,850.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 25TH, 1875.

As reported by Chinese.

Vermicelli, 40 bags, at $6.70, by Chun-chong to travelling trader.

Dried Lily Flowers, 14 bags, at $11.10, by Chun-chong to travelling trader.

White Wax, 2 piculs, at $84.00, by Chunchong to travelling trader.

White Sugar, 100 bags, at $6.30, by Tai-foong-shun to local trader.

Fungus, 10 bags, at $43.50, by Kwong-wing-shing to travelling trader.

Seaweed, 150 piculs, at $2.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader.

Mushrooms, 10 cases, at $59.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader.

Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at $11.50, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader.

Intimations.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will CLOSE for the transaction of Public Business TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 26th and 27th instant, at 12 o'clock.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
C. MORLAND KERR,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
H. H. NELSON,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
M. W. BOYD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
CHR. DE GUIGNE,
Manager.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
R. H. SANDEMAN,
4d 317] *Acting Manager.*

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 9th March proximo, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1874, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
General Managers.
20d 281 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on the Cricket Ground, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, commencing at 2 P.M. Entries close at Noon on Tuesday, 9th March. A Programme of the different Events can be seen at the HONGKONG CLUB, CLUB GERMANIA, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.
P. RHODES,
Hon. Sec.
258 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 6, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 5th April next, at 3 P.M., to consider certain alterations to be proposed in Clause No. 90 of the Deed of Settlement, with a view to extend the Directors' powers in investing the Company's funds.
By Order of the Directors,
JOHN DUNN.
Acting Secretary.
42d 313 Shanghai, 18th February, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of Dollars One Hundred and Fifty ($150) per Share, declared at the Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on and after TO-MORROW, the 20th inst.
Dividend Warrants can be had at the Office of the Company, No. 48, Queen's Road, on application.
By Order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 300 Hongkong, 19th February, 1875.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE WARRANTS for the Dividend of $2.50 per share declared at the Meeting of Shareholders of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be ready for delivery by the Undersigned, after Noon TO-DAY.
By Order,
ED. BAKER,
Secretary.
208 Hongkong, 6th February, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, or $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 134 Hongkong, 21st January, 1875.

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in 2 lb. Tins.
PRIME HAMBURG MESS PORK.
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1m 284 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

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WORKS at EAST POINT.
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Proprietors.
1992 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TENDERS, accompanied by Chinese Translations, for REPAIRS to the S. S. *Peng-chao-hai*, now lying in the Harbour, will be received until TO-MORROW, the 27th instant.
Specifications can be seen, and Particulars obtained from the Captain on board.
By Order,
THOS. MARSH BROWN,
Deputy Commissioner.
Custom House,
Canton, February 25th, 1875. [2d 330

WANTED, A SILK INSPECTOR and GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT, capable of Conducting French Correspondence, &c., &c.
Address, stating age, recent occupation, &c., to "A." care of this Paper.
7d 328 Hongkong, 26th February, 1875.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVIDEND to 31st Dec., 1874, at the Rate of $10 per Share, can be obtained at the Secretary's Office on and after MONDAY, 1st March.
By Order,
R. DUNCAN,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1875. [35d 327

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, just landed, ex *Balbina.*
Apply to
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326 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875.

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CHAMPAGNE:—Very Superior Dry, ROPER FRERES & Co., Epernay, CARTE BLANCHE, in Quarts and Pints.
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T. G. LINSTEAD.
319 Hongkong, 24th February, 1875.

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TO PURCHASE A SAILING VESSEL of 150 to 250 Tons Capacity and in good order.
Address "S. C.," care of this Paper.
tf 304 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1875-76.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1875, from persons desirous of supplying the following Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the year 1875-76, viz.:—
Biscuit, Soft Bread,
Fresh Beef, Salt, fine,
„ Vegetables, Sugar,
Raisins, Tea,
Rice, Water.
Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.
JOHN BREMNER,
Storekeeper.
H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875. [305

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CHINA MAIL OFFICE.
3m 2114 Hongkong, 15th December, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. *SWATOW*, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd February, 1875.
Goods undelivered after 1st March, 1875, will be subject to Rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *Agents.*
7d 311 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Glenartney*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by and into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence, and from the wharf, delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is received by 2 P.M. TO-DAY.
Cargo remaining undelivered on the 28th instant will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
7d 312 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875.

GERMAN BARK *VARUNA*, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
WIELER & Co.
306 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875.

STEAMER *EGERIA*, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods remaining in Store after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.
OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before 5 P.M. TO-DAY.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SIEMSSEN & Co.
276 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No fire insurance has been effected.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Ex "Donnai," 2nd July, 1874.
FD, 1/35, ... 35 cases Beer.
Ex "Tigre," 19th December, 1874.
B ... ... 1 box Merchandise.
Ex "Amazone," 29th January, 1875.
AMA ... ... 1 box Merchandise.
OAZ in triangle, 34/42, 9 bales Paper.
DT, 1, ... 1 case Merchandise.
GM in diamond, J N 1256/57, } 2 cases Do.
RB H in diamond, 1, } 1 case Do.
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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1875.

Intimations.

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tf 2068 Hongkong, 10th December, 1874.

NOTICE TO SHIP MASTERS.

OPIUM AND SPIRITS FARMS IN COCHIN-CHINA.

IN Pursuance of the Ordinances enacted by the Governor, Intimation is hereby given that Ship Masters have to make known at the Harbour-master's or Farmers' Offices, on their arrival in Saigon, any quantity of Opium or Spirits of any kind which may have been shipped on board of their Vessels, failing which they are liable to the Penalties specified therein.

(Ord. 5, Oct., 1871, Art. VI., XVI., XVII.)
(" 13, Sept., 1873, " XIII.)

Les Fermiers de l'Opium et des Alcools,
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Vu le Président du Conseil d'Admon.,
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6m 106 Saigon, January, 1875.

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1y 1503 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent.
A. MACG. HEATON.
tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as COMMISSION AGENT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the Style and Firm of GEPP & Co.
ARTHUR M. GEPP.
2m 176 Canton, 1st February, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873.
E. VINCENT & Co.
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
E. VINCENT & Co.
Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, have Established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and Firm of JOHNSTON & Co.
W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON,
J. ALEXANDER.
3m 1 Amoy, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration, at Foochow.
BIRLEY & Co.
3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. S. E. SHELLIM, in our Firm at this Port and in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1874. And Mr. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner therein from the 1st January ultimo.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
1m 204 Hongkong, 5th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

WE have Established ourselves as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Hongkong, and in Formosa at Takao and Taiwanfoo, under the Style of
TAYLOR & THOMPSON.
WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR.
GEORGE MORTIMER THOMPSON.
6m 279 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., of London.
OFFICE—*No. 6, Stanley Street.*
W. H. NOTLEY.
tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of
WIELER & Co.
OSCAR WIELER.
tf 2137 Hongkong, 19th December, 1874.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. GEORGE FARLEY HEARD in our Firm have ceased.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 249 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES EDWARD PARKER was admitted a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong, China, and Japan on the 1st January, 1875.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 250 Hongkong, 12th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK WILLIAM COARE in our Firm ceases from and after this date.
COARE, LIND & Co.
3m 188 Canton, February 1st, 1875.

TO LET.

THE whole, or part, of the Residence known as "THE HERMITAGE."
Apply to
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tf 977 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1874.

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THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.
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tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

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BELLE VUE, situated at the back of the Albany. Gas and Water laid on.
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With Immediate Possession.
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DWELLING HOUSE No. 2, Gough Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. L. J. GUTIERREZ.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875.

TO LET.

BOULDER LODGE, with COACH HOUSE and STABLING.
Apply to
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tf 215 Hongkong, 9th February, 1875.

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THE Premises known as the "THE WOODLANDS," newly painted and in Good Order.
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252 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

TO LET.

NO. 7, Garden Road, known as "HARPERVILLE," lately the Residence of J. M. WALTERS, Esq.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 197 Hongkong, 4th February, 1875.

TO LET.

NO. 5, PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
238 Hongkong, 13th February, 1875.

G. O. ROGERS, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
tf 247 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874.

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SAN FRANCISCO	Game Cock	Stoddard	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Hermon		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Lord Macaulay	R. Monkman	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Hansa	Oest	Hongkong	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Wm. Phillips	Healy	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick despatch.
Do. *via* YOKOHAMA	Great Republic (str.)		Hongkong	P. M. S. S. Co.	On 1st prox., at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Kashgar (str.)	G. J. Babot		P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 4th prox., at noon.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c.	Ava (str.)	Fleuriais		Messageries Maritimes	On 11th prox., at noon.
ILOILO	Delia	E. de Basozabel	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	To-morrow, 27th inst.
MANILA	Candida	Obieta	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Menzaleh (str.)	Pasqualini	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	Hoogly (str.)	Varangot		Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
Do.	Avoca (str.)			P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Do.	Diomed (str.)			Butterfield & Swire	On or about 26th inst.
AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAKAO	Hai-Loong (str.)	Abbott	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
SWATOW AND FOOCHOW	Yuen-tze-fee (str.)	Moalle	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	On 28th inst., daylight.

Insurances.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $45,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 °/.) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
T. G. LINSTEAD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office.
1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,
Agent.
1y 948 Hongkong, 18th June, 1874.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. 33⅓ °/.) on Local Risks only.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33⅓°/.) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports in CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS.

On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will be ten per cent. (10 °/.) only.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20 °/.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents	½ per cent. per annum.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents	¾ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents	1 " "

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES.

Not exceeding ten days,	⅛ of the annual rate.
Not exceeding one month	¼ "
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months	¾ "
Above 6 months	the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on any one

FIRST-CLASS RISK,

at Current Rates.

A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 °/.) will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept *risks against Fire at current rates,* subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 835

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors, authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Current Rates.

A Discount of 20 °/. allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875.

THE SWISS LLOYDS' TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, WINTERTHUR.

Subscribed Capital,	$1,000,000
Reserve Fund	115,000
And Co-insures with French Lloyd, Paris, Capital	1,400,000
And with French Company, Paris, do.	1,000,000
Aggregate Capital	$3,515,000

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
AGENTS—HONGKONG AND CHINA,

WILL grant Policies at Current Rates on Marine Risks to all Ports of the World, allowing a Brokerage of:—
45 per cent. on Risks East of Singapore.
And 20 per cent. on Risks to Europe and America.
1043 Hongkong, 14th January, 1875.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium charged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33⅓ °/.) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER CENT. (15 °/.) only.
SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15°/. for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business *pro rata* to amount of premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date the above Company will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. (33⅓ °/.) on Local Risks only.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 876 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20 °/. allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1368 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20 °/. on the premia.
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1875.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
A. McIVER, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East.

A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of $20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20°/.) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAKAO.

THE Steamship
"HAI-LOONG,"
Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst., at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
4d 320 Hongkong, 24th February, 1875.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI,
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, *and* PORTS *in* JAPAN.

THE Company's Steamship
"DIOMED,"
will be despatched on or about the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *Agents.*
303 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875.

FOR SWATOW AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"YUEN-TZE-FEE,"
Captain Moalle, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
4d 321 Hongkong, 24th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship
"MENZALEH,"
Captain Pasqualini, will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA.
Shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
323 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship
"HOOGLY,"
Captain Varangot, will be despatched for
SHANGHAI
Shortly after her arrival from Europe.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
324 Hongkong, 25th February, 1875.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"MALACCA"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1875. [298

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI *and* HIOGO.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"AVOCA"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1875. [299

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON *via* SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"HECTOR"
will be despatched on or about the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *Agents.*
265 Hongkong, 16th February, 1875.

FOR ILOILO.

THE Spanish Bark
"DELIA,"
Eduardo de Basozabel, Master, will be despatched on the 27th instant for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 278 Hongkong, 18th February, 1875.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Schooner
"WM. PHILLIPS,"
Healy, Master, will load as above and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 316 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1875.

FOR HAMBURG.
(To follow the German Bark "Norma.")

THE German Brig
"PERI,"
F. G. Crantz, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 256 Hongkong, 16th February, 1875.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship
"LORD MACAULAY,"
R. Monkman, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
tf 246 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 German Bark
"HANSA,"
582 Tons, Captain Oest, will load here for above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
247 Hongkong, 15th February, 1875.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Ship
"GAME COCK,"
Captain Stoddard, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
tf 109 Hongkong, 18th January, 1875.

FOR HAMBURG.

THE German Bark
"NORMA."
Nussbaum, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 211 Hongkong, 8th February, 1875.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque
"CANDIDA,"
Obieta, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 201 Hongkong, 4th February, 1875.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Bark
"HERMON"
will load here for above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 198 Hongkong, 4th February, 1875.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANAMA, TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S.S. "*GREAT REPUBLIC*" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, *viâ* Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, *viâ* the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 28th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
G. B. EMORY,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, February 15th, 1875.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*KASHGAR*," Captain G. J. BABOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 3rd idem.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian Steamers from Galle to Bombay, *may* call at Colombo.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
A. McIVER, *Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 19th February, 1875.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 11th March, 1875, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*AVA*," Commandant FLEURIAIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 10th March, 1875. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1875.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 *feet* over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides.

The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped out by steam.

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added.

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large Smithy, &c., &.

Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for stowage of cargo, &c.

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand.

Vessels docked for examination, remetalled, resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the undersigned.

The Steam Tug *Woosung* is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates.
JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 1039 Foochow, 18th June, 1873.

JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety Fuse. [1y 925 June 15

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS
TO
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
AND
H.E. THE GOVERNOR,

BEG to announce that they have just received a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.
tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, ESSEN (GERMANY.)
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN,
F. PEIL,
tf 1671 *Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.)*

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TENNENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close

For Manila.—Per *Bulusan,* to-day, the 26th inst., at noon.

For Dunedin and Sydney.—Per *Alva,* to-day, the 26th instant, at noon.

For Cooktown and Sydney.—Per *Adria,* to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

For Amoy, Tamsui, and Takao.—Per *Hai-loong,* to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Foochow.—Per *Yuen-tze-fee,* to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "*UNITED STATES PACKET.*"

The United States' Mail Packet "*GREAT REPUBLIC*" will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superscribed per "*GREAT REPUBLIC,*" and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "*viâ San Francisco.*"
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th February, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "*ENGLISH PACKET.*"

The English Contract Packet "*KASHGAR*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 3rd March.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 3rd March.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th March.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 4th March, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 4th March, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 4th March.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *viâ Brindisi,* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 19th February, 1875.

CHEROOTS, CIGARS.

Campbell's Plantation Brand CIGARS.
Campbell's Dindigul Brand CHEROOTS.
Campbell's Trichinopoly Brand CHEROOTS.
TERMS—Cash.

Apply to
MESSRS. CAMPBELL & Co.,
Plantation Works,
Dindigul,
730] *Madras Presidency.*

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

NOTICE.

STEAMERS leaving this port requiring COAL, can obtain it from the Undersigned.
W. G. HALE & Co.,
Saigon.
tf 1561 16th September, 1873.

A. MILLAR & CO.,
PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS,
GAS-FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANE.
1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Public of
HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON
that he has shops established at those places in the name of HING KEE.

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGETABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality.

In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPIRITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in season.

Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the *same rate* all the year round.
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